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QRP-L Digest 843

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by David.Reid@asml.nl (David Reid)
- 21) [26421] .367 Min. holdup
by MNHopkins@aol.com
- 22) [26422] Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Mike Czuhajewski <wa8mcq@u1.abs.net>
- 23) [26423] Portable Light Sources
by John Mckee <JMckee@RFMD.COM>
- 24) [26424] JOTA! (was Re: Radio and Scouts)
by Stephan Greene <sgreene@washsq.com>
- 25) [26425] Re: Gel life (or lack thereof)
by Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>
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by n4so@juno.com (charles k brown)
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by Gailen Marshall <marshall@heart.med.uth.tmc.edu>
- 28) [26428] Need photocopy of latest QRPP.
by Brien Pepperdine <pepperb@gov.on.ca>
- 29) [26429] Re: GQRP - Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by G4YND@aol.com
- 30) [26430] QRP Placque-ARRL SS
by flydnq7x@primenet.com (Floyd Smithberg)
- 31) [26431] Re: New contest in 98!
by Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>
- 32) [26432] FOR SALE: BUGS!
by Ken Lopez <kjlopez@earthlink.net>
- 33) [26433] Solar Flux and Re:3B8CF - Thanks!
by kreinbd@ccgate.dl.nec.com (David Kreinberg)
- 34) [26434] Re: Monstrous throng of QRPers at Gaithersburg, MD Hamfest
by George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
- 35) [26435] TiCK keyer delay
by Patrick Franzis <franzis@esun19.gdc.com>
- 36) [26436] Re: QRP Placque-ARRL SS
by Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
- 37) [26437] info on QRP magazine subscriptions
by "Brandon" <ac4ou@mail2.wilmington.net>
- 38) [26438] 40M QRP net tonight - Be there 23:30Z
by Jim <kj5tf@mctc.com>
- 39) [26439] Re: TiCK keyer delay
by ea8yu Goran <rodriguez@jet.es>
- 40) [26440] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Bill Todd <bill@techline.com>
- 41) [26441] SPRAT Issues Wanted for QRP Reference Library
by George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
- 42) [26442] 88 MH Inductors
by Elliott Lawrence <edl@pacbell.net>
- 43) [26443] Re: Radio and Scouts

by Jim Glover <psykey@okcforum.org>
44) [26444] Jamesmillen
by "Junius B. Fox" <w5hir@mail.phoenix.net>
45) [26445] Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
46) [26446] Re: SPRAT Issues Wanted for QRP Reference Library
by Conway Yee <cyee@bidmc.harvard.edu>
47) [26447] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
48) [26448] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
49) [26449] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Bob Patten <n4bp@shadow.net>
50) [26450] Solar Flux es ND/SD
by adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
51) [26451] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by "Earl S. Mead" <k6esmead@pacbell.net>
52) [26452] Attention Dweebs
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
53) [26453] 49er
by "Thomas J. McCuen" <TMcCuen@compuserve.com>
54) [26454] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by "Dana H. Myers" <myers@West.Sun.Com>
55) [26455] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Jim Glover <psykey@okcforum.org>
56) [26456] Re: Too much technology
by Jim Eshleman <lujce@hooch.cc.Lehigh.EDU>
57) [26457] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by James Parsons <k5rov@worldnet.att.net>
58) [26458] Re: 40m
by adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
59) [26459] QRP Keyer -- HomeBrew
by Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
60) [26460] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by laura halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
61) [26461] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by JLarsen@alascom.att.com
62) [26462] SS QRP plaques
by Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>
63) [26463] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
64) [26464] DXCC List for ACCESS
by Brian Cieslak <brianc@ams-i.com>
65) [26465] GQRP-L Subscription
by aa8yo@tir.com (Robert J. Fox)
66) [26466] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Bill Todd <bill@techline.com>
67) [26467] Re: Attention Dweebs

by Ed Tanton <n4xy@bellsouth.net>
68) [26468] help please
by Bruce Ratray <rattray@siast.sk.ca>
69) [26469] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Bill Todd <bill@techline.com>
70) [26470] Re: QRP Keyer -- HomeBrew
by jeverhar@camden.lmco.com
71) [26471] Re: GQRP-L Subscription
by Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>
72) [26472] New QRP reflector have WN filter?
by MNHopkins@aol.com
73) [26473] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
74) [26474] Norcal newest kitty
by k8cv@juno.com
75) [26475] Re: help please
by Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
76) [26476] Battary Charging
by "Mark T. Grennan" <markg@okcforum.okcforum.org>
77) [26477] Re: New Norcal Kit ????
by Bob Tellefsen-CNSE97 <Bob_Tellefsen-CNSE97@email.mot.com>
78) [26478] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
79) [26479] QRP Afield question, 4 or 6 hours?
by "Lageson's" <LAGESON@worldnet.att.net>
80) [26480] Re: GQRP-L Subscription
by Chris Trask <ctrask@primenet.com>
81) [26481] re: Next NorCal Kit Announcement
by Bruce Ratray <rattray@siast.sk.ca>
82) [26482] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Bill Todd <bill@techline.com>
83) [26483] GQ2000
by "Frank, G3YCC." <g3ycc@gqrpclub.demon.co.uk>
84) [26484] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
by Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
85) [26485] Re: Radio and Scouts
by bruce muscolino <w6toy@pop.erols.com>
86) [26486] Re: Attention Dweebs
by "S. Lee" <slee@u.washington.edu>
87) [26487] Re: Next NorCal Kit Announcement
by Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>
88) [26488] portable lights es antenae
by kd4kzq@juno.com
89) [26489] Solar Cycle Info
by Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 16:04:24 -0700
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: kt3a@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26401] Re: New contest in 98!
Message-ID: <34148478.67DF@qsl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I read the TAC contest in every detail. Love it.

That would be great to use the TAC (Telephone Area Code)
multiplier more often.

-Ed Loranger

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72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VF0.
QRP-L#1068/ARCI#9397/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/AR#112 grid CM88ok
mailto:we6w@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 18:20:39 -0500
From: wmcshan@REX.RE.ouhsc.edu (Mike McShan)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26402] Solar Flux
Message-ID: <v01540b00b03a383b34f6@[207.193.33.65]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Guys,

It is worth noting that:

IV. PENTICTON 10.7 CM FLUX
OBSERVED 08 SEP 119

Something to take everyone's mind off the NorCal mystery kit...

Mike N5JKY

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 23:35:14 GMT
From: k8cv@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [26403] new norcal kig
Message-ID: <19970908.233638.10030.8.k8cv@juno.com>

I saw the new norcal kit day before yesterday and you will want it for
the opening of 10 meters for sure.....oops.....

Baloooooooooooo

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 19:44:10 EDT
From: n4so@juno.com (charles k brown)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26404] KFS Globe Wireless
Message-ID: <19970908.064056.4383.6.n4so@juno.com>

Globe Wireless
Half Moon Bay, CA

1 -415-726-6588
1- 800-876-7234

E-mail
globeops@globewireless.com
This info from Jim at Globe Wireless control room.

Ken Brown, N4SO
QTH nr Mobile, AL/ EM50tk
qrp-1 #622
n4so@juno.com

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 19:46:10 -0400 (EDT)
From: DYARNES@aol.com
To: brianca@ams-i.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26405] Re: Radio and Scouts
Message-ID: <970908194440_610398406@emout02.mail.aol.com>

In a message dated 97-09-08 09:24:58 EDT, brianca@ams-i.com writes:

<< "Its not a required badge for Eagle scout so they won't waste
their time on it. they'll only choose whats required." >>

I believe scouting was, and is, a great organization for youth. However, I feel it is not always under the best guidance and leadership (including some parents). For example, a year or two back at one of the Phoenix swapmeets, I found that the Boy Scout group which was selling refreshments was also aggressively promoting (by requesting petition signatures--to be sent I know not where) repeal of the code requirement. Another time I offered to demonstrate to a scout group some of the kits we are building, but got a big ho-hum response, primarily because it was CW equipment and not phone!

I guess I'm out of touch!

72 de David W7AQK

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 16:57:03 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Dana H. Myers" <myers@West.Sun.COM>
To: DYARNES@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26406] Re: Radio and Scouts
Message-ID: <Roam.SIMC.2.0.6.873763023.11188.myers@West.Sun.Com>
Content-Type: text

David W7AQK wrote:

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> aggressively promoting (by requesting petition signatures--to be sent I know
> not where) repeal of the code requirement.

I fail to see what is with the guidance and leadership in this case...

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 16:58:13 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Dana H. Myers" <myers@West.Sun.COM>
To: DYARNES@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [26407] Re: Radio and Scouts
Message-ID: <Roam.SIMC.2.0.6.873763093.16863.myers@West.Sun.Com>
Content-Type: text

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> found that the Boy Scout group which was selling refreshments was also
> aggressively promoting (by requesting petition signatures--to be sent I know
> not where) repeal of the code requirement.

Oops!

I meant to write:

I fail to see what is *wrong* with the guidance and leadership in this case.
Can you enlighten me?

Thanks!
Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 20:44:12 -0400 (EDT)
From: bruce muscolino <w6toy@pop.erols.com>
To: aa8yo@tir.com
Cc: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26408] Re: NN50CIA
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19970908203628.089f46de@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

>

>What is NN50CIA? Just worked 'em on 7.002.....

>

NN50CIA is a special event station operated by the CIA. They are celebrating their 50th year in business.

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 20:57:36 -0400
From: "Ken Hanks" <kennfd@ibm.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, <kreinbd@ccgate.dl.nec.com>
Subject: [26409] Re: QSL for 3B8CF
Message-ID: <199709090059.AAA70380@out2.ibm.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Dave. I worked 3B8CF last week too, as well as another 3B8.
I addressed the envelope as below

:
: Seewoosankar Mandary
: 6 Shastri Road
: Candos, Quatre Bornes
: Mauritius Island

Things are definately looking up on the bands!

73,

Ken K1XS@ibm.net

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 18:17:51 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>
To: kt3a@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [26410] Re: New contest in 98!
Message-ID: <3414414F.2A7@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Jeez! I hope the TAC is not a multiplier....that's really a

disincentive for a lot of folks. Mine fairly high (602), but if I lived in LA I'd be inclined to not bother....213 isn't much of a mult.

Can you clarify that part?

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT
AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, GQRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,
QRP-L 62

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 02:30:27 -0400
From: "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26411] OHR WM-1 & WM-2?
Message-ID: <3.0.16.19970909013202.2f4747a2@som-uky.campus.mci.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

What's the difference between the WM-1 and WM-2 qrp wattmeters?
...Rich

Rich Dailey, KA8OKH <ka8okh@som-uky.campus.mci.net>
The KA8OKH / KB4NPI Web - <http://www.qsl.net/ka8okh>

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 23:36:50 -0400 (EDT)
From: SNickrand@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26412] Re: New Norcal Kit ????
Message-ID: <970908221622_-1434305380@emout19.mail.aol.com>

My suspicion of the new kit idenity is hidden within the riddle

Eggs peeled inside potholes have yellow tar everywhere (3)

Just wishful thinking. Bill KB9KOL

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 20:42:54 -0700
From: talljazz@teleport.com (Dan Presley)
To: NilsBull@aol.com
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [26413] Re: More battery gibbering & queskins, among other stuff
Message-ID: <v01530503b038ccda59f6@[206.163.123.151]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Watch out Nils-next time you'll be grabbing the Sun Ra stuff and the Archie Shepp. I always wanted them to broadcast "Space is the Place" from Arciebo to the Vega system. My daughter saw "Contact" and was mad that there were no "Vegans" shown-I told her to go to Las Vegas as they're all there.
Dan

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 00:13:47 -0500
From: ka0yos@arn.net
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26414] Tube Testing
Message-ID: <199709090408.XAA28016@arnet.arn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Howdy,

I'm trying to test a couple of 3B28 tubes with a Hicock 539C tube tester. The tube is not on any of my charts. Does anyone know what the settings should be?

Thanks and 73,
Joe ka0yos@arn.net

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 21:48:53 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: Chuck Adams <adams@sgi.com>
Subject: [26415] 40m
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970908214608.25690A-1000000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

OK Gang,

I eased the yagi up to the NW.....listened for the
Chuckster.....nada.....none.....nutting!

I even called him a couple of times.....same.

Wonder what parts he forgot this time?? :-)

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 00:54:10 -0400 (EDT)
From: MNHopkins@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26416] Scouting, radio, missed opportunity
Message-ID: <970909005244_-1836279351@emout14.mail.aol.com>

It is not fair to assume that Scouts will work only on Eagle required merit badges. It is also not accurate as just doing the Eagle badges would not accomplish the task. There must be more merit badges and a project, in the case of KC5FDL, Clint, one of my harmonics, converting a storeroom to a library in a church. I did not go near the project as it is a leadership test. But let me tell you about Circle 10 Radio Scouting.

Clint inquired about the program and was told he must be 13 years old. He was licensed iat 9. Moreover, ALL the scouts were no code techs. Clint is a Tech+ too busy with Eagle projects to operate. The sponser was an Advanced, one of the overweight ones with two handy-talkies you see at every ham meeting. In other words, after he waited two years, he, and his mom WD5IEZ, would outrank all the scouts and his dad would, essentially by knowing the code, outrank the sponsor.

Electro friends, 13 is too late to take this up in the modern world. Too many biological debts come due about then.

de ab5l, who may not be gone when his first born is QCWA eligible, since the kid will be just 34. MNHopkins@AOL.com

Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 23:44:01 -0600
From: AE0Q V31RY <v31ry@ix.netcom.com>
To: DYARNES@aol.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26417] Re: Radio and Scouts
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19970909054401.212fb416@popd.ix.netcom.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 19:46 08-09-97 -0400, W7AQK wrote:

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> For example, a year or two back at one of the Phoenix swapmeets, I
> found that the Boy Scout group which was selling refreshments was also
> aggressively promoting (by requesting petition signatures--to be sent I know
> not where) repeal of the code requirement.

Yep, I had a scoutmaster like that. Refused to let us learn Morse code for one of our requirements, made us all learn semaphore with flags instead. Told us that Morse was dead (that was in 1965). At the time I was trying to learn Morse code so I could get my ham license, took me another 2 yrs to learn it on my own. I got licensed when I was 15 WITHOUT the Boy Scouts help, thank you. What a jerk.

What good does it do to teach kids that they can just have obstacles removed, instead of overcoming them? More knowledge, more responsibilities and privileges.

And yes, I still use mostly CW. I haven't operated HF SSB in 23 years.

73 -- Glenn (RTTY-WAS #182, RTTY-DXCC #617)

Another month ends... All targets met, all systems working, all customers satisfied, all staff eager and enthusiastic. All pigs fed and ready to fly.

AE0Q / V31RY ex: GM5BKC, ZB2WZ, SV0WY, WA0VPK
v31ry@ix.netcom.com --SOWP 5558-M, QCWA LM, ARRL LM, NCVA--
<http://www.qsl.net/ae0q>

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 22:42:09 -0700
From: phreique@juno.com
To: we6w@qsl.net
Cc: phreique@juno.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26418] Re: 10 MHz/UTC Receiver

Message-ID: <19970908.224434.3150.1.phreique@juno.com>

Thanks, Ed! Yeah, I noticed that when I looked at my notes from DeVry. oooooops! :-) Those two pieces of PI make a difference!

Thanks for the correction. :-)

-Sterling W. Lombard (The Phreique) KB7JTZ
<http://www.primenet.com/~slombard>

On Mon, 08 Sep 1997 10:01:48 -0700 Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net> writes:

>I didn't see any challengers so have the correction below...

>-Ed L.

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>phreique@juno.com wrote:

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>> Frank,

>

>> I think the equation for figuring out the values for the
>preselector are

>> $f = \sqrt{LC}$ or $L = 1 / f^2 C$ or $C = 1 / f^2 L$ where L is in
>> Henrys, C is in Farads, and f is in Hertz. Am I too far off guys?

>

> $F=1/(2*\pi*\sqrt{LC})$ You can derive L and C from this.

>

>> It's been a long time since I've done electronics math. :-)

>>

>Forgiven!

>

>> -Sterling W. Lombard (The Phreique) KB7JTZ

>> <http://www.primenet.com/~slombard>

>>

>-Ed Loranger

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>72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)

>HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VFO.

>QRP-L#1068/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/ARCI#9397 grid CM88ok

>mailto:we6w@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

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Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 23:12:06 -0700 (PDT)

From: "Dana H. Myers" <myers@West.Sun.COM>

To: v31ry@ix.netcom.com

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [26419] Re: Radio and Scouts

Message-ID: <Roam.SIMC.2.0.6.873785526.377.myers@West.Sun.Com>
Content-Type: text

Glen AE0Q wrote:

> Yep, I had a scoutmaster like that. Refused to let us learn Morse code
> for one of our requirements, made us all learn semaphore with flags instead.

What is wrong with this? For most people, Morse code is as useful as semaphore with flags. In either case, your scoutmaster set a requirement and that was the way it was, right? Why was one good and the other not?

> Told us that Morse was dead (that was in 1965). At the time I was trying to
> learn Morse code so I could get my ham license, took me another 2 yrs to
> learn it on my own. I got licensed when I was 15 WITHOUT the Boy Scouts
> help, thank you. What a jerk.

Your scoutmaster was a jerk? How? How did he prevent you from learning Morse code? All he seems to have done is give you an incentive to learn semaphore for scouts.

> What good does it do to teach kids that they can just have obstacles
> removed, instead of overcoming them? More knowledge, more responsibilities
> and privileges.

I *really* don't see the logic. Your scoutmaster required you to navigate an obstacle you weren't interested in, and you call him a jerk even 32 years later! Imagine if the tables were turned, and you'd wanted to learn semaphore - or maybe Fortran programming - and your scoutmaster had forced you to learn Morse code, claiming that semaphore was dead. Would you still be insulting him to something like 2000 people on a mailing list 32 years later? ;-)

My point is this: don't judge the scout leader any more harshly than you judge yourself. He had a preference, you have a preference. They weren't the same, and it frustrated you. There are youngsters today that would like to learn about digital communications, youngsters that may want to learn how to program in Java in preparation for college courses - but some folks would prefer they spend the energy learning Morse code. Hey, suppose you were a scoutmaster today, how would feel if one of your scouts called you a jerk in 32 years because you wouldn't teach him Java? ;-)

I don't intend to inflame - my response has been to what I view as needlessly harsh words, and my words aren't meant to be harsh at all.

OK, so this isn't QRP related, at least not directly, but, then again, neither is boy scouts.

I heard the ZL6B beacon here near Los Angeles at 14.1Mhz, the 1W tone was copyable. Hey, that's QRP!

> And yes, I still use mostly CW. I haven't operated HF SSB in 23 years.

Yeah, I've preferred CW over SSB on HF for the last 20 years myself, but it isn't that a big a deal, I'll use whatever the situation calls for.

Dana K6JQ
Dana@Source.Net

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 08:22:38 +0200
From: David.Reid@asml.nl (David Reid)
To: ccart@dns.vidtel.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26420] Re: Green Chile and Audio Filters
Message-ID: <199709090622.IAA12088@wspub002.asml.nl>

James

> Oh yeah-Does anybody know where I can get the once ubiquitous but now
> seemingly vanished 88 MHy telephone torroid inductors?

try the GQRP- club... I think George G3RJV might know where you can get some..

73 Dave
PA3HBB / G0BZF

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 07:20:03 -0400 (EDT)
From: MNHopkins@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Cc: Sinned@vnet.ibm.com, kbritain@johnstontech.com
Subject: [26421] .367 Min. holdup
Message-ID: <970909072003_369473046@emout01.mail.aol.com>

North Texas efforts to mount a DC transceiver inside an entry level tampon applicator were again stymied by supply problems:

"We're going thru a narrow passage," said Tambrands V.P. Caroline Casava, a spokesperson and author of the firm's "You want me to put that...Where?" advertising campaign (see 'Teen magazine for May, 1997, p 24

and most young women's magazines thru the summer). "We did not know how many modern girls lived in North Texas," she said, and we were also surprized by the response to the free sample offer on our website (WWW.TROOM.COM)."

Ms Casava said the company was similarly taken off guard by the number of amateur radio operators in the target audience of young women ages 11 to 14. "And a lot of them had ham calls first issued before 1960," she said, "I guess that just proves that old adage, "Vanity, thy name is woman."

Tambrand's feminine hyGINE product "Satin Touch" has an applicator measuring just 0.367 (inches) ID in contrast to the average of about 0.05, so area QRPers have taken up the challenge to lead in shoehorning a working ham rig into the narrow confines. But the effort has been beset by periodic supply difficulties. Just as Altonoids mints became widely available at area Seven-Eleven stores, interest shifted to the pre teen area, Ms Casava said, "But I know things are going to open up any time now.."

de ab5l, whose 8-year-old daughter still faces the test MNHopkins@AOL.com

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 08:13:02 -0400 (EDT)
From: Mike Czuhajewski <wa8mcq@u1.abs.net>
To: "Brian K. Short" <shortckt@primenet.com>
Cc: HomeBrew@qth.net, qrp forum <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, GQRP forum <gqrp-l@blacksheep.org>, Chuck Adams <adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>, g3rjv@gqrp.demon.co.uk
Subject: [26422] Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.93.970909081025.8077A-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I recently received a posting to the hambrew mail reflector indicating that you just added another two ham radio mail reflectors to qth.net. The topics are QRP and QRPp ("normal" QRP and QRP in the milliwatt range). I wish to voice my objection to this since there are already two large, well established and popular mail reflectors dealing with QRP, and there is no real need for another. Adding more QRP lists would most likely result in cross-posting between them and existing lists, and people would have to subscribe to additional lists to insure that they get postings that are sent to one list only. Those who subscribe to all would see a substantial amount of duplicated traffic. People who subscribe to only one QRP list and are not aware of the others would miss out on a lot of QRP material.

QRP-L, currently hosted by lehigh.edu, was founded about 4 years ago

by Chuck Adams, K5FO (adams@sgi.com) and currently has over 1900 subscribers. The daily traffic flow is typically 50 messages or more, often much more. It has subscribers around the world, although most of them are in the US. It is a single list, ie, is not split into special interest areas. The single list covers all aspects of QRP--DX, milliwatting, general operating, contesting, special operating events, homebrewing, etc. There used to be occasional suggestions that it be split into several groups dealing with specific areas of QRP but that was roundly shouted down each and every time it came up. The objection was always the same that I have with the new QRP lists at qth.net--people want "one-stop shopping" and want to get all of their QRP information from one source, without having to subscribe to a large number of lists (further complicating life and inevitably resulting in duplicated material).

Europe has the GQRP-L, hosted by blacksheep.org. I don't know how many subscribers it has, but it is also an active list. It has more of a European flavor, although the traffic is in English. It's subscribers are primarily associated with the GQRP club (which has the largest active membership of any QRP club in the world), which was founded over 20 years ago in the UK by the Rev. George Dobbs, G3RJV, and which publishes a QRP journal called SPRAT. GQRP-L has been around almost as long as QRP-L, although the traffic flow only became significant within perhaps the last year or two. While it has a considerably lower traffic flow than QRP-L, it is still quite active, with several messages per day.

Although I am the president of the QRP Amateur Radio Club International (one of many QRP groups) and a subscriber to both GQRP-L and QRP-L, I have no control over either of the lists and no vested interests in "killing off" any "competition". However, as a subscriber I find that the two existing lists are quite sufficient, each with its own distinct personality and both quite interesting and useful, and they fill the needs of the QRP community quite well. I personally see no need for yet another list since there are already two well established and popular ones.

73 DE WA8MCQ wa8mcq@abs.net

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 08:26:22 -0400
From: John McKee <JMckee@RFMD.COM>
To: "'QRP-L'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26423] Portable Light Sources
Message-ID:

<c=US%a=_%p=RF_Micro_Devices%l=PACHACUTEC-970909122622Z-11760@proxy1.rfmd.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Gang,

How about a light source that doesn't use batteries and runs for hours?
I've used chem-light sticks on portable outings with good
success. I can lay one next to my clip board and have enough light
for as long as I can stay awake. The light output diminishes gradually
but it produces enough useable light for most of the night.

73,

John WB4OFT

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 08:36:11 -0400 (EDT)
From: Stephan Greene <sgreene@washsq.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26424] JOTA! (was Re: Radio and Scouts)
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.970909080929.26490C-100000@europa.washsq.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Mon, 8 Sep 1997, Dana H. Myers wrote:

> Glen AE0Q wrote:
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> > Yep, I had a scoutmaster like that. Refused to let us learn Morse code
> > for one of our requirements, made us all learn semaphore with flags instead.

BSA used to (maybe they still do, won't know until my son gets there)
teach flag signaling using either semaphore or wig-wag (morse). This was
late 1960's early 70's. It was even an event in District camporees.
Since I was the only kid in our patrol who knew morse at all (5wpm novice,
have you ever tried tranlsating a wag into a "dit or "dah"?), we never did
too well in that event!

> What is wrong with this? For most people, Morse code is as useful as
> semaphore with flags. In either case, your scoutmaster set a requirement
> and that was the way it was, right? Why was one good and the other not?

I could argue that outdoor skills taught in Scouting are equally
irrelevant to the "modern world" as CW may/may not be to radio

communications, this is besides the point.

IMHO, the scouting movement is about the personal development of boys and young men into capable, responsible, and moral/ethical citizens and human beings. The various programs, ranks, awards, etc.. are means to that end. The adult leaders are there to provide guidance, direction, encouragement, and help. We all do it differently, some do it better than others. So what else is new?

Now instead of arguing over the past, what are YOU doing about the future? JOTA is the weekend of 10/18-10/19 UTC. I've already told all the other Wolf Den leaders that my station will be open on the afternoon of the 19th, at a minimum my son's den is going to be there. I've contacted 2 local clubs to ask their members to do the same for my Pack or a unit convenient to their home. Maybe we'll do a FD-style operation next year?

The purpose of JOTA is to let the boys talk to other scouts via ham radio and get them expose to and excited about it. This is MAGIC to them and they CAN AND WILL get excited over it, even the kids who are already used to IRC and web pages. But they're NOT going to appreciate CW ops, except for you to show how you can exchange message via this "secret code". Show 'em a good shortwave opening, show them packet, RTTY, satellites, 2M HT, whatever you have. Show them that little QRP rig that's easy to take on a camping trip (I lugged a Ten tec PM2 and lantern batteries, we have it EASY today!). Show them a map with some push pins showing stations you've worked, and show them any QSL cards you have. But remember to let THEM do the talking. (Even 7-8 year olds can handle this, it just takes some patience and guidance.)

So look up Boy Scouts of America in the local phone book or find out if a local school, church/synagogue, VFW or Amer Legion post or whatever sponsors a pack, troop, or post (or the equivalent in your country), contact them NOW and invite a few of them over for a 1/2 hour-hour of fun.

OBQRP: Since the purpose of JOTA is to make ragchew contacts, use whatever power you need to do it. If that's 5W, brag about how the radio uses less electricity than a gameboy. If it's 100W, so be it. If you need the legal-limit linear, just think of "Mr. Wizard", smile, and call CQ! (You can become an adult volunteer and take the QRP rig on a campout.)

ARRL has JOTA info on their web site or their email server. The main JOTA "home page" is <http://www.scout.org/jota/index.html> There is also a Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) scheduled for the same time as JOTA, info is at <http://www.scout.org/joti/index.html>

72 and 73, Steve KA1LM
Asst Den Leader, Wolf Den 1, Pack 1577, Herndon VA

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Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 08:52:43 -0400
From: Zack Lau <zlau@arrl.org>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26425] Re: Gel life (or lack thereof)
Message-ID: <3415469B.5E6D@arrl.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I tested an 8AH Gates monoblock
4.38A 11.58V
3.94A 10.62V 1.33 hours later--Roughly 5.5 AH

I use one for running my 3W 10 GHz transverter and
IF rig and another for running a 25 watt 2M liasion
rig--Zack W1VT

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 08:53:53 EDT
From: n4so@juno.com (charles k brown)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26426] NCDXF Beacon Network software
Message-ID: <19970908.195111.7495.4.n4so@juno.com>

There is Free software that can assist with the NCDXF beacon network.
"BeaconClock" is an on-screen, real-time, schedule of the transmitting
times, frequencies, short-path, and long path beam headings for each
beacon
from your location.
Versions of BeaconClock are now available for both Windows 3.x and
Windows 95
systems.

To download a copy of BeaconClock, go to
<http://www.mutadv.com/kawin/pages/bcnclk.htm> on the Web.
Beacon Network schedule is at
<http://www.ncdxf.org/> on the Web.
Can someone download a copy of BeaconClock and give a short review?

Ken Brown, N4SO
QTH nr Mobile, AL/ EM50tk
qrp-l #622
n4so@juno.com

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 08:09:59 -0500
From: Gailen Marshall <marshall@heart.med.uth.tmc.edu>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26427] Crystals for DX Handy
Message-ID: <34154AA7.7C20@heart.med.uth.tmc.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello All;
You may remember my quest a couple of months back for a 10M handheld QRP rig. Well, I finally got my DX Handy (Thanks Brian!!) and it is great !
Already made a couple of QRP SSB Contacts.

One of you sent me some info on a source for crystals for this radio. The note was great , giving me iideas and experience. However, I lost the printed version with the info about the crystal source. Id this sounds familiar to any of you, could you e-mail me (marshall@heart.med.uth.tmc.edu) with that info?

Thanks for the bandwidth, folks. Looking forward to more QRP 10M contacts.

73

Gailen N4SKR

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 09:15:39 -0400 (EDT)
From: Brien Pepperdine <pepperb@gov.on.ca>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [26428] Need photocopy of latest QRPP.
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.93.970909090554.31284B-1000000@govonca2.gov.on.ca>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

My friend and I up here seem to have missed out on getting the latest (summer 1997) issue of QRPP. Doug is checking on our renewal status, but that is just internal logistics since we know we paid, its just how quickly! Maybe, strangely, we both fouled up. No big deal, I will just deal with it at year end when the 1997 bound issues are available.

However, as a sane person would be, we are still anxious to read the latest!! So. If someone would be willing to shoot a nice photocopy, I will trade off copies of an issue or two that someone who only subscribed recently might need or want (the 38 Special issue, or whatever). Or maybe you had a lapse in the subscription when you forgot, or were off at MIR Computer Repair School and too busy to bother right then.

I have them all, the first two years as bound, so if there was an issue you need, or two, I'd like to do a favour for you, as well as sate my appetite, and Gary's, for QRPP until the next issue comes along, and until our renewal get straightened out.

For the issue numbering challenged, like me, I am looking for the issue that came out AFTER the one with the Halle-Bopp comet on the front cover.

(All this is fine with Doug Hendricks, by the way, for any copyright lawyers out there).

72 es thanks,

Brien
Toronto
pepperb@gov.on.ca

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 09:40:17 -0400 (EDT)
From: G4YND@aol.com
To: wa8mcq@u1.abs.net, shortckt@primenet.com
Cc: HomeBrew@qth.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU, gqrp-1@blacksheep.org, adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com, g3rjv@gqrp.demon.co.uk
Subject: [26429] Re: GQRP - Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <970909093731_168088080@emout07.mail.aol.com>

I agree!
David, G4YND

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 06:57:29 -0700 (MST)
From: flydnq7x@primenet.com (Floyd Smithberg)
To: azqrp@user1.dancris.com, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26430] QRP Placque-ARRL SS
Message-ID: <199709091357.GAA01782@usr01.primenet.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I just talked to Billy Lunt at ARRL on the phone and sponsored the 1998 CW
SS Placque
for the West Gulf Division by the AZ ScQRPions. This was the closest open
Division available and he accepted VISA for \$50.(by
AB7TT,KI7MN,NQ7K,NQ7X,W5VBO)
There are several other Divisions available, both CW and SSB....so how about
some other Clubs doing the same...as Ron KU7Y said "What better way to show
ARRL and testers in
general that QRP is alive and well?"
73 Floyd NQ7X Phoenix ScQRPion DM33uq
ARRL ARCI G-QRP NORCAL DX WRKD HF=324 SAT=101 QRP=103

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 10:15:10 -0400 (EDT)
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>
To: QRP Reflector <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26431] Re: New contest in 98!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970909100840.941C-100000@dns.vidtel.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Sun, 7 Sep 1997 kt3a@juno.com wrote:

> Announcing a New Contest!

> the population. It's the Telephone Area Code (TAC)!

I like it, I like it a lot! I know you said no 800 numbers (I have one
at home) but what if I have a 717 FX line put in just for the contest?
Would I be worth more points? <hi> I grew up in Linglestown, PA so

717 is mighty familair, can't wait to play in this one! Would we use country code or city code for DX? Just wondering.. 72

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-- Chris Cartwright,   Technical Engineer   |       ccart@vidtel.com       --
-- N3XRV               QRP WAS 17/9 (w/c)   |       ccart@erols.com       --
-- QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 QRP-ARCI #????? | http://dns.vidtel.com/~ccart --
-- WIMPS Q's=04 30M=04 17M=00 12M=00 STATES=03/00/00 DX=00/00/00 QSL's=00 --
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Date: Mon, 08 Sep 1997 22:41:36 -0700
From: Ken Lopez <kjlopez@earthlink.net>
To: QRP-l <QRP-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: Charles Jones <k3pby@webtv.net>
Subject: [26432] FOR SALE: BUGS!
Message-ID: <3414E198.6709@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

FOR SALE: BUGS!: If you ever wanted to learn how to use a "Bug", now is the time. Here is a selection of some of the smoothest operating Bugs ever made:

Vibroplex Lightning Bug; A Classic, early 1940's, with carrying case, and wedge cord. Excellent condx. \$145.00

Vibroplex Blue Racer; mid 1940's, some wear of chrome and paint. Works very well, and fast as its namesake! \$85.00

Les Logan Speedex early Model #501; Late 1930's? T bar carrying handle pivot. Great condx, and very smooth. \$85.00

Les Logan Speedex 515; Smaller base, black finish, nice; \$65.00

Johnson Speedex 501 Chrome; Neat Johnson logo, three post pivot similar to the Lightning Bug. Very smooth, and one of my favorites. Great condx, delux all chrome; \$135.00

Hi Mound Swallow; The Japanese classic. Fully enclosed with see through cover. Really neat precision works. \$65.00

Lionel J36; Yes, Lionel. A clone of the Lightning Bug, made for the Signal Corps in WWII. This one has a complete name tag with serial # and Lionel logo. Wedge cord. If you ever wanted one , this is it. \$125.00

If you want more than one, I will consider offers on package deals.

Ken, N6TZV
Ph 818-541-0712

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 09:23:09 -0500
From: kreinbd@ccgate.dl.nec.com (David Kreinberg)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26433] Solar Flux and Re:3B8CF - Thanks!
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Description: cc:Mail note part

Folks,

Many thanks for the advice on QSLing 3B8CF. I went to the local PO and it's off and running. Will be interesting to see how long this process takes. I was thinking about another of the many things ham radio teaches kids.....
.....Patience! If you're expecting instant gratification from DX QSLing, WAS,etc. forget it. It would be really neat to get these great QSLs right away, but patience must be learned. A good lesson for kids, and us big kids as well.

Question about the recent solar flux bonanza. Hey Paul, is this just a fluky thing, or are we seeing really good, positive trends toward steadily improved condx? Hate to see a good thing go away!

Thanks, gang.

73 de Dave NR3E/5
nr Dallas, TX
qrp-1 #25, Winner:1997 Texas QSO Party, QRP
WIMPS: Qs=058 30m=042 17m=11 12m=05 States=027/06/04
DX=03/02/01

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 10:32:43 -0400 (EDT)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>

To: QRP List <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: Scott Rosenfeld <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
Subject: [26434] Re: Monstrous throng of QRPers at Gaithersburg, MD Hamfest
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.93.970909095855.111120A-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Yep, Scott there were a few there this year. Like you I can't recall them all but I do have a few on the QRP ARCI Guest List from the Field Booth. Bruce, W6TOY had the Official Booth in side, I was out in the North 40 Last row on the Eastern Pasture. About 5-6 spaces from Scotts spot. I sent a Care Package of QRP ARCI Brochures, Cups, Pins and Back Issues via Courior (N3XRV, Chris) but aparently they didn't make it in time. Uncle Brucie gives up easier than I do . :^) Unfortunate, but I was too busy to even take a potty break til almost noon. :^(

I sold about \$ 200 of my toys, Collectables and Treasures. A DX-40 (It would have been my QRO rig if I ever fired it up :-)
A HW-7, A PM3A, A NBS Prototype 5 Tube Super het, and a 1930's HB Xcvr. Durn if I know why I let that one go. Beautiful Dial.

I still have a few bits left. I think I will package up the Matric 50 Transmitter for Lee Richey, WA3FIY for a Christmas Present. He is probably the only one around who could fix it. He Designed it I think.

I also sold some QRP ARCI stuff and gave away a number of FREE QRP Quarterly Journals to worthy prospects. (You can tell a true believer in no time) They are usually don't Have HENRY Hats or ALPHA Tee Shirts :^)

Of course if they say one of the Magic Words, Please or QRP, that usually helps. Never let them leave empty handed. :^)

Boy this sure wandered off didn't it. Lets see if I can add a few names and Calls to the List.

NF3I, W3GX, N3BJ, K3TKS, N3XRV, WR4I, W6TOY, WA8MCQ & SON, KD3FG, W3TS, W3OJ, K3WRV, WA3CGT, N3QAA, N3WK, WB2QLL, AA3DR, W3KC, N4LYQ, WA2RZE, K3RE, KA3OVK, W2KJ, W3MKE & XYL, KD3S, W3CQE, W3YVV, and at least 5 more who's faces I recall but can't put a call on. Oh and Larry wa3imf who Scott had trouble recalling.

Some of you locals may get another chance at the K3TKS Toy Box later this Fall. Gotta make room in the basement and Need more money for Printers and Computer stuff.

I dosen't hurt the XYL's disposition either.

72 ES

QRP DX TU (C) 1986, G. Danny Gingell, K3TKS@abs.net "Danny"
Maryland Milliwatt Club QRP Reference Library, (301)572-6789
QRP ARCI Net Manager and Board of Director Member.

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 10:47:59 -0400
From: Patrick Franzis <franzis@esun19.gdc.com>
To: QRP Digest <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26435] TiCK keyer delay
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.91.970909104342.24827h@esun479>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Hi all,

I've been using a TiCK keyer now for several months and it's been working great, One thing I noticed though is that once and a while the DASH has a delay before it keys. It's not the paddles since I tried other paddles with the same results. Anyone have this problem?

Thanks, -Patrick

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N10CJ
Norcal #171, QRP-L #409 QRP-ARCI #9444
Email: franzis@gdc.com, n10cj@qsl.net
Web: <http://www.qsl.net/n10cj>

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 07:48:48 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
To: Floyd Smithberg <flydnq7x@primenet.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26436] Re: QRP Placque-ARRL SS
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970909074601.26142C-1000000@vortex>

MIME-Version: 1.0
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Hi Floyd,

Thanks to you and the AZ ScQRPions.

I'll buy you all a cup of coffee at the Carson Nuggett!

Same for anyone else who sponsors a QRP Plaque for the
ARRP-SS contest.

We all want to see QST keep lots of QRP articles coming.
This is a good way to let them know we are out here seeing
what the ARRL does!

Thanks to all,

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 11:00:15 +0000
From: "Brandon" <ac4ou@mail2.wilmington.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26437] info on QRP magazine subscriptions
Message-ID: <199709091500.LAA31441@mail2.wilmington.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hey Guys..

I am looking for info to subscribe to various QRP
magazines/newsletters. Please forward any info you can.

Also if you can suggest any good kits for someone beginning that would
be great.

Thanks,

Brandon

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 10:01:24 -0500
From: Jim <kj5tf@mctc.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26438] 40M QRP net tonight - Be there 23:30Z
Message-ID: <341564C4.7343@mctc.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The Arkansas QRP club will start off a new net this evening, September 9th 23:30Z 6:30 central time. Look for NCS Bob N9ZZ calling QST on 7.042 - 7.043MHz ...

Hope to hear some of our new members, and even more!

I will be mobile with a SWL-40 2w and 49er 1.2 watts, so lets see if anyone can hear me! You may have to relay my check in, hi! de Jim

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 16:15:19 +0100
From: ea8yu Goran <rodriguez@jet.es>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26439] Re: TiCK keyer delay
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970909151519.00699184@jet.es>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I have the same problem
Goran

>
> I've been using a TiCK keyer now for several months and
> it's been working great, One thing I noticed though is that
> once and a while the DASH has a delay before it keys. It's
> not the paddles since I tried other paddles with the same
> results. Anyone have this problem?
>>

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 08:30:30 -0700

From: Bill Todd <bill@techline.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26440] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970909153030.006f3e84@mail.techline.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 08:13 AM 9/9/97 -0400, Mike wrote:

>I wish to voice my objection to this since there are already two large,
well >established and popular mail reflectors dealing with QRP, and there is
no real >need for another.

Excuuuuuuse me?

Perhaps you did not intend this Mike, but the "tone" of your recent post
came off a little like you were speaking as the Ultimate Authority of QRP.
I am certain you did not mean to come off in this manner.

The QRP-L is simply GREAT, but in the interests of "free speech", I
personally support the growth of ideas from any corner, and by any means
possible.

The same logic you use towards other QRP lists could easily apply to car
companies; i.e., because GM already makes cars, we should ban all other
makes and models from the road.

If cross-posting does happen, a few short "please don't do that" messages
should stop the offenders.

That's my 2 cents worth...

CUL, Bill-N7MFB

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 11:34:58 -0400 (EDT)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: QRP List <QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "N.J. QRP Club List Server" <njqrp@njqrp.org>, Dave Johnson KnightLite QRP
Club <klqrp@acpub.duke.edu>, "Tom (Milliwatt CD ROM) Arvo" <arvo@arvo.com>,

George Dobbs <g3rjv@gqrp.demon.co.uk>, Frank Lee
<g3ycc@gqrpclub.demon.co.uk>, Peter Linsley <101356.3146@Compuserve.Com>,
Subject: [26441] SPRAT Issues Wanted for QRP Reference Library
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.3.93.970909104946.11120D-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

First I would like to would Like to express my thanks to my good friend
Rev. John Muller, W3QF (G-772) for his generous contribution to the
Maryland Milliwatt QRP Reference Library Collection.

John and his lovely wife Ester are preparing to relocate to a Church
Retirement Community, so John is transferring stewardship of some items
before the move. He will still be active in QRP, but will have less space.

Many times people just send such valuable materials to the dump. Such a
shame. I have been up most of the night going over the QRP Publications
that John gave to me. You can not imagine how pleased that I was to find
5 Jewels among them. (SPRAT # 23, 26, 27, 36 & 44) All missing from my
collection. Now we get to the Begging :^)

I need SPRAT # 1 thru 22, plus # 24, 25, & 28 to Complete the Collection.
I will gladly pay the shipping and can even offer some issues in trade.
Once we have a full set of originals, we can offer services to others
on this side of the big pond.

Many of you may have heard of another Historically Famous QRPP
Publication, "The MILLIWATT National Journal of QRPP".

A number of years ago Mike Czuhajewski, WA8MCQ and a couple of others
gathered a full set of The Milliwatt and made a reproduction set of them.
Which were made available to the QRP Community at cost. The Maryland
Milliwatt Club was lightly connected with that operation. (Provided one
key issue) and was rewarded with a reprint set for our collection.

Thanks again to John, W3QF we now ONLY need 12 issues for a Complete
Original Set of "The MILLIWATT". If anyone can Help with these, we
would greatly appreciate it.

Needed Vol.1 - #2, #4. Vol.3 - #1,2,3,4,5. Vol.4 - #1,#4. Vol.5 - #5.
Vol.6 - #1,2.

We have a very wide selection of other QRP Publications also and will
gladly accept other materials. We also seek Original QRP Equipment Manuals
and materials. All excess materials will be placed in good homes.

Please, If you know of someone who is about to disgard some of these
historical treasures please help us save them for the future generations

of QRPers everywhere.

TKS

72 ES

QRP DX TU (C) 1986, G. Danny Gingell, K3TKS@abs.net "Danny"
Maryland Milliwatt Club QRP Reference Library, (301)572-6789

QRP ARCI Net Manager and Board of Director Member.
ARCI #4368 G-1290 M-192 NE-28 NW-14 NorCal-926 CQC-349 FB-51 MDMW #1
QRP-L #216 CQrp #42 AK-QRP #195 KL-QRP ARS-#176 NJ-QRP #78 AR-158
QCWA #23739 CP-25 WAS QRPP QNI-1000 Milliwatt Beacon Hunter KMWA
KL-Mw Award Worked Member Awards Some Day the QRP Masters ?
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Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 08:35:51 -0700
From: Elliott Lawrence <edl@pacbell.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26442] 88 MH Inductors
Message-ID: <34156CD7.FE9@pacbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have found my supply of 88MH inductors. The total quantity available is 20. Asking \$1.25 each plus shipping. These guys are heavy.

Someone in the Bay Area was interested in 4 but I unfortunately misplaced the message. Please contact me again.

Direct contacts, first come first served.

72/73
Elliott WA6TLA

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 11:02:47 +0000 (GMT)
From: Jim Glover <psykey@okcforum.org>
To: myers@West.Sun.COM
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26443] Re: Radio and Scouts
Message-ID: <199709091102.LAA14607@okcforum.org>

Content-Type: text

Dana K6JQ (Dana@Source.Net) posted:

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> > In a message dated 97-09-08 09:24:58 EDT, brian@ams-i.com writes:  
> >  
> > << "Its not a required badge for Eagle scout so they won't waste  
> > their time on it. they'll only choose whats required." >>  
> >  
> > I believe scouting was, and is, a great organization for youth. However, I  
> > feel it is not always under the best guidance and leadership (including some  
> > parents).  
>  
> I fail to see what is *wrong* with the guidance and leadership in this case.  
> Can you enlighten me?
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Although I can't speak for what was originally meant, I did find that the remark about guidance and leadership strikes a chord with me. I'd already been thinking that Boy Scouts might not be the best group of people to target for involvement in amateur radio. Not that I think Boy Scout types would be lacking in ability or motivation. In fact, I suspect that just the opposite is true. However, it's my understanding that a substantial investment of time and effort is required to be a Scout. As the quote above indicates, a lot of scouts simply won't be interested in investing time and effort in additional, optional activities. I'm sure that there are many fine scouts who'd be interested in amateur radio. But perhaps we'd have much greater success at finding potential hams if we focus on attracting kids from a larger pool (e.g. high schools, rather than scout groups). Most kids aren't scouts, and the ones who are, have already devoted a chunk of their spare time to an optional activity (scouting) and may not wish to squeeze in another one.

I managed to make my point without mentioning guidance and leadership. To the extent that I think this is a guidance and leadership issue, I suspect that a scout who was considering shifting some of their focus from the requirements of the scouting program, to amateur radio instead, would be discouraged from doing so by typical scout leaders (who, naturally, could be expected to promote the scouting program). I doubt that very many scouts hear a message something like this: "The important thing is to learn and grow as an individual, in whatever direction is best for you--not necessarily to be a scout." One might argue that there's nothing wrong with encouraging kids to stick with the scouting program--and I'd agree--but I'd also imagine that it could interfere with getting scouts involved in amateur radio "on the side".

The main point I want to make is that, while the scouting programs may be one avenue to pursue, I think that a serious effort to get kids involved in amateur radio must draw from a much larger base.

--Jim WB5UDE

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 11:34:01 -0500
From: "Junius B. Fox" <w5hir@mail.phoenix.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26444] Jamesmillen
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970909113401.0070d2a0@mail.phoenix.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

For all the old timers (new ones also), I recently scrounged up an old log scale vernier made by James Millen company. Many of you all will remember the little goodie. Well, it has such a wonderful feel and no backlash, I thought I'd find out if the Millen company was still in business. Yep they are. I hurried off a message to them to see if their model 10039 vernier was still in production. Alas!, this am, I got a call from them. There are five of those little wonders in their inventory. They are rather steep to say the least. around fifty bux per copy.

She said that the James Millen company had sold off most of their stuff to another company who tried to keep up, but fell on hard times. However,..... the James Millem company is still in business with some stuff. remember the crank (and sometimes knob) vernier with the window above the vernier.. well those are still in production as well as some other things like right angle gear drives, and universal 1/4" links etc..

I have absolutely no connection with the firm, but thought that some of youse out there might want to look at their page.
it is <http://www.jamesmillen.com>

Thought I'd ass this along for what it's worth.

regards,

Foxy w5hir@mail.phoenix.net

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 09:37:41 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: gqrp-1@blacksheep.org, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26445] Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <199709091637.JAA22850@usr06.primenet.com>

Howdy Bill (and Folks),

Bill (N7MFB) wrote:

> The QRP-L is simply GREAT, but in the interests of "free speech",
> I personally support the growth of ideas from any corner, and by
> any means possible.

I think I can see why some were offended by it. Imagine if someone came to a NWQRP meeting and announced "I'm starting a QRP club for hams in the Northwest." It'd leave alot of folks scratching their heads. Yes, they're free to do it, but why bother? Who's it going to help? And why did they come to a NWQRP meeting to announce it?

So yes, people are free to start as many QRP mailing lists as they want. It just seems odd that there's a need/desire to do so. IMHO anyway. What gap would it fill?

No flames implied or intended. If there's something that QRP-L and GQRP-L don't offer, I have no doubt I'll be hearing about it. ;-)

But I'm sure you can see why some were offended by it, even if you don't agree with their reaction. I think the Spice Girls are the biggest abomination to music since disco, but I'd still understand if their fans got upset by reading my opinion of them. Particularly if I put it in the Spice Girls Fan Club Newsletter. :-)

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

AB7TT's True Signs of the End of the World:

- 1) Microsoft is now selling interactive Barney dolls. (Really!)
- 2) The Spice Girls.

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 12:38:50 EDT

From: Conway Yee <cyee@bidmc.harvard.edu>

To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [26446] Re: SPRAT Issues Wanted for QRP Reference Library

Message-ID: <09091997123850.281N2T@email.bidmc.harvard.edu>

Text of message from k3tks@u1.abs.net, 9 Sep 1997, 11:34 AM

>I need SPRAT # 1 thru 22, plus # 24, 25, & 28 to Complete the Collection.
>I will gladly pay the shipping and can even offer some issues in trade.

I understand that Bill Kelsey of Kanga US (kanga@bright.net) has gotten permission to bundle old issues of SPRAT for republication. Last I heard, he had not priced the reprint sets yet but you might check.

tnx es 73 de Conway Yee, N2JWQ

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 11:51:41 -0500
From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: bill@techline.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26447] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <34157E9D.3375@swbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bill Todd wrote:

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> At 08:13 AM 9/9/97 -0400, Mike wrote:
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> well established and popular mail reflectors dealing with QRP, and there is
> no real need for another.
>
> Excuuuuuuse me?
>
> Perhaps you did not intend this Mike, but the "tone" of your recent post
> came off a little like you were speaking as the Ultimate Authority of QRP.
> I am certain you did not mean to come off in this manner.

I don't think Mike was trying to come off as the ultimate authority but if he was, his credentials are excellent for the task!

> The QRP-L is simply GREAT, but in the interests of "free speech", I
> personally support the growth of ideas from any corner, and by any means
> possible.

Who or what is stifling your speech here? Has someone called you a moron? If something is so controversial that you don't feel comfortable

discussing it here, why not take it to private email.

> The same logic you use towards other QRP lists could easily apply to car
> companies; i.e., because GM already makes cars, we should ban all other
> makes and models from the road.

You drive one car at a time. You don't duplicate every trip to the market with each car you own. If that was the case, the EPA would have banned private ownership of automobiles years ago.

> If cross-posting does happen, a few short "please don't do that" messages
> should stop the offenders.

Since when has a "please don't do that" ever stopped anyone. People on this list are likely to obey but my experience with the rest of the Internet would suggest otherwise.

I get two hundred or so posts a day and believe it or not some of them already get copied between Qrp-L and VHF or Qrp-l and RTTY, so if we added additional qrp sites, especially broken into each separate aspect of qrp, my daily mail would double.

73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 12:10:56 -0500
From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: vole@primenet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26448] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <34158320.6B41@swbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Joe Gervais wrote:

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> as they want. It just seems odd that there's a need/desire
> to do so. IMHO anyway. What gap would it fill?
>

Same gap K1MAN had.

We are lucky. For VHF, they wanted to offer an additional 13 reflectors when they are already nearly that many active. I am surprised that for

qrp they didnt want to offer qrp-novice, qrp-40meters, qrp-30 meters, qrp-RTTY qrm, qrp-west coast, etc. This is getting ridiculous!

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> if you don't agree with their reaction. I think the Spice
> Girls are the biggest abomination to music since disco, but
> I'd still understand if their fans got upset by reading my
> opinion of them. Particularly if I put it in the Spice Girls
> Fan Club Newsletter. :-)
>

I can only stand them if I turn the sound down and just gawk! Guess I'm just a dirty old man.

73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 13:07:01 -0400 (EDT)
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@shadow.net>
To: Bill Todd <bill@techline.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26449] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.970909124032.7913A-100000@goliath>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 9 Sep 1997, Bill Todd wrote:

> Perhaps you did not intend this Mike, but the "tone" of your recent post
> came off a little like you were speaking as the Ultimate Authority of QRP.
> I am certain you did not mean to come off in this manner.
Hmmm... I didn't detect so much as a hint of this "tone" even though I DO consider Mike to be one of the authorities on QRP and, as such, respect his opinion more than some others.
>
> The QRP-L is simply GREAT, but in the interests of "free speech", I
> personally support the growth of ideas from any corner, and by any means I agree! But how does creating reflectors that carry the free speech that already exists on other reflectors promote growth?
>
> The same logic you use towards other QRP lists could easily apply to car
> companies; i.e., because GM already makes cars, we should ban all other
> makes and models from the road.
I should buy one of every different model made (on my salary?!).
Otherwise I would miss some of the features that I like. Of course, I would have a few dozen windshields and could start my own tire store...

ND and SD. I can now personally attest that indeedy all 50 states do exist. I can understand why ND and SD are rare. Low population density and thunderboomers and hail.

I worked almost 2 hours from ND on highway 29 just south of Fargo and another 2 hours from SD just north of Watertown SD. Lots of thunderstorms, gulley washers of rain storms and pea sized hail with wall cloud and sighted rotation. Makes it interesting to say the least. I'm going to quit taking the rig with me. It seems to be a rain creation device of some kind. :-)

Noone worked, many CQs and many calls and no takers. Maybe I was in a gravitational time warp. Tried though. Long car trip. Been there done that.

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>

WIMPS: Qs=063 30m=56 17m=7 12m=0 States=28/05/00 DX=05/02/00 QSLs=025

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 10:21:52 -0700
From: "Earl S. Mead" <k6esmead@pacbell.net>
To: wa8mcq@u1.abs.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26451] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <341585B0.3ABCE19D@pacbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Mike Czuhajewski wrote:

>
> I recently received a posting to the hambrew mail reflector indicating
> that you just added another two ham radio mail reflectors to qth.net.
> The topics are QRP and QRPp ("normal" QRP and QRP in the
> milliwatt range). I wish to voice my objection to this since there are
> already two large, well established and popular mail reflectors dealing
> with QRP, and there is no real need for another.

Hi Mike et all:

I don't disagree with your opinions but we must let people have the freedom to establish any list they wish. We still have a choice to use the list(s) we wish. Let the lists find their niche. If the lists are used, they will last; if not used, they won't.

> Adding more QRP lists would most likely result in cross-posting between them and
> existing lists, and people would have to subscribe to additional lists to
> insure that they get postings that are sent to one list only. Those who
> subscribe to all would see a substantial amount of duplicated traffic.
> People who subscribe to only one QRP list and are not aware of the
> others would miss out on a lot of QRP material.

It's my choice to subscribe to several lists involving QRP and I do receive many duplicate postings. It helps me follow the subject and I enjoy reading the variety of answers that appear to the original postings.

> QRP-L, currently hosted by lehigh.edu, was founded about 4 years ago
> by Chuck Adams, K5FO (adams@sgi.com) and currently has over
> 1900 subscribers. The daily traffic flow is typically 50 messages or
> more, often much more. It has subscribers around the world, although
> most of them are in the US. It is a single list, ie, is not split into
> special interest areas. The single list covers all aspects of QRP--DX,
> milliwatting, general operating, contesting, special operating events,
> homebrewing, etc.

The big Kahuna on the beach.

> There used to be occasional suggestions that it be
> split into several groups dealing with specific areas of QRP but that
> was roundly shouted down each and every time it came up.
> The objection was always the same that I have with the new QRP lists at
> qth.net--people want "one-stop shopping" and want to get all of their
> QRP information from one source, without having to subscribe to a
> large number of lists (further complicating life and inevitably
> resulting in duplicated material).
>
> Europe has the GQRP-L, hosted by blacksheep.org. I don't know how
> many subscribers it has, but it is also an active list. It has more of a
> European flavor, although the traffic is in English. It's subscribers are
> primarily associated with the GQRP club (which has the largest active
> membership of any QRP club in the world), which was founded over
> 20 years ago in the UK by the Rev. George Dobbs, G3RJV, and which
> publishes a QRP journal called SPRAT. GQRP-L has been around
> almost as long as QRP-L, although the traffic flow only became
> significant within perhaps the last year or two. While it has a
> considerably lower traffic flow than QRP-L, it is still quite active,
> with several messages per day.
>
> Although I am the president of the QRP Amateur Radio Club

> International (one of many QRP groups) and a subscriber to both
> GQRP-L and QRP-L, I have no control over either of the lists and no
> vested interests in "killing off" any "competition". However, as a
> subscriber I find that the two existing lists are quite sufficient,
> each with its own distinct personality and both quite interesting and
> useful, and they fill the needs of the QRP community quite well. I personally
> see no need for yet another list since there are already two well
> established and popular ones.
>
> 73 DE WA8MCQ wa8mcq@abs.net

If we are limited to just two qrp lists then shouldn't we be limited to
only two qrp radios or two of anything for that matter? Just my \$.02
worth.

A respectful 72 to all.
Earl, K6ESM
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The pessimist curses the darkness in the tunnel; the optimist thinks
a light is at the end of the tunnel; the opportunist finds the light
and turns it on; the explorer sees railroad tracks; the developer
builds a station; the entrepreneur sells tickets for the train; the
consumer buys a ticket and rides the train. Ah, the wonder of it all.

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 12:33:53
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26452] Attention Dweebs
Message-ID: <3.0.1.16.19970909123353.08ffa45a@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello Fellow Dweebs!

I'm writing a letter to Wayne Green and am wondering if anyone can find
fault with the following speculation of mine. It's in response to something
in his Sept issue of *73* editorial.

"If the timing were to be just right, a massive, violent, eruption on the
Sun could cause a flow of electrons (and other assorted stuff) past the
Earth strong enough to make the Earth's magnetic field to shift polarity".
"This same event might also affect our weather, i.e., start an Ice Age."

(OBQRP: Good QRP DX durring such an event would be "iffy", although the
light show should be great!)

Along similer lines, I wonder if fluxuations in the Suns energy output might be what causes Ice Ages and Global Warming.

The above are my ideas, although may not be original to me.

Apparently, there is a fella by the name of Rene' that thinks "..an off-center build up of ice on the poles could make the crust or axis of the Earth to suddenly shift".

(Hmmm, the poles are at the center of rotation, so any ice there would be on-center and did he think of the magnitude of kenetic energy the Earth has to resist such movement?)

I feel that such an event, if it could happen, would brake apart the planet. It seems to me that events on the Sun would be much more likely to be the cause of polarity shifts and frozen Mammoths.

Pondering such cosmic questions should take your mind off the new NorCal kit for a few minutes :-)

73,
Steve, KD1JV....In the White Mountains of New Hampshire

"Melt Solder"

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 13:05:20 -0400
From: "Thomas J. McCuen" <TMcCuen@compuserve.com>
To: LI-QRP <liqrp@waterw.com>
Cc: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26453] 49er
Message-ID: <199709091305_MC2-1FC9-CFE8@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Anyone else have a 49er from Norcal???

Well, I have one and have made a few contacts before but had a problem today...

Seems like the xo section was going bad.... so I pull it out of the tiny Sucrets box and start to check the radio (small but still qualifies) out=

=2E

Ok, the XO stops working if I touch it,... sometimes.... more checking
=2E..more testing...

To make a long story shorter, 1 hour later I find out the 9v battery is low
causing the XO to drop out under any load / cap change.

Moral of the story - check out the easy things first!!!

73

Tom aa2vk

PS.. got back together in Sucrets box and NEW 9v, Nice QSO with Brian (KF2HC) who's up in his cabin in ME.

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 10:30:28 -0700 (PDT)
From: "Dana H. Myers" <myers@West.Sun.Com>
To: sjolin@swbell.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26454] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <Roam.SIMC.2.0.6.873826228.29957.myers@West.Sun.Com>
Content-Type: text

Joe and Dave wrote:

> > But I'm sure you can see why some were offended by it, even
> > if you don't agree with their reaction. I think the Spice
> > Girls are the biggest abomination to music since disco, but
> > I'd still understand if their fans got upset by reading my
> > opinion of them. Particularly if I put it in the Spice Girls
> > Fan Club Newsletter. :-)
> >
>
> I can only stand them if I turn the sound down and just gawk! Guess I'm
> just a dirty old man.

Wow! That's it!! That's how we'll interest youngsters in ham radio!!
Let's create a new reflector:

qrp-spice-girls

; -)

P.S. While I'm much more inclined towards heavy metal, jazz, blues or even techno/jungle, I like the Spice stuff for what it is - bubblegum studio schlock, and what isn't there to like about the videos? ;-)

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 12:35:33 +0000 (GMT)
From: Jim Glover <psykey@okcforum.org>
To: bill@techline.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26455] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <199709091235.MAA14951@okcforum.org>
Content-Type: text

>

> If cross-posting does happen, a few short "please don't do that" messages
> should stop the offenders.

On the other hand, if anyone who belongs to multiple QRP lists has something pretty interesting to say, I'd prefer that they go ahead and cross-post, since I plan to be subscribed to only qrp-l, for now. It'll be far and away in my best interest if cross-posting does occur.

Go ahead and cross-post the interesting ones, folks!

That's the 2 cents' worth from *this* corner, anyway! :)

--Jim WB5UDE

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 13:40:51 -0400 (EDT)
From: Jim Eshleman <lujce@hooch.cc.Lehigh.EDU>
To: mgemm@mtechnologies.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26456] Re: Too much technology
Message-ID: <97Sep9.134055-0400_edt.10407-19496+19@hooch.cc.Lehigh.EDU>
Content-Type: text

It is annoying... But it does catch many (but not all :- () commands that are sent to the list by mistake. Hopefully it's the lesser of two evils. What we need is a real AI program:

Dear user, every time you send email to list QRP-L the

system analyzes you based upon the content of your message...

: -)

73

Jim N3VXI

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 12:39:51 -0500
From: James Parsons <k5rov@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26457] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970909123951.0069d0d0@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I think we should encourage all the QRP activity that we can get. Whether or not another reflector will survive will depends on if and how we use it. Let it rise or fall under its own weight. But, lets not censor or inflict our individual wills on other groups. The best way we can show our approval or disapproval is to use it, or not use it. If we don't use it, it will be gone. If we do use it to where it survives, it means that folks want it, and should be allowed to have it.

Jim, K5ROV

James (Jim), Parsons, K5ROV USAF, Ret.
k5rov@worldnet.att.net QCWA, NWQRP, Fists, ARRL
EX: W1RLA, K5FBB, K4FEO, SV0WN (CRETE), SV0WN (RHODES),
DL4NC, DL4JP, KA2FC (JAPAN), KA2JP (JAPAN).
JOHN 3:16

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 18:48:13 +0100
From: adams@chuck.dallas.sgi.com (Chuck Adams)
To: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26458] Re: 40m
Message-ID: <199709091748.SAA15395@chuck.dallas.sgi.com>

Ron,

Didn't forget any parts and everything was working.

QRN was really bad and was in the middle of a hail storm and rain and

I was in Watertown SD and headed back to Minny MN along highway 212 late at night. Now we are talking 55MPH speed limit and 30MPH in towns (a lot of those).

It was so dark that I stopped at one point along the highway to look at the milky way. I'm looking north and I see this glow and I say, hey, there's no town in that direction. Turns out to be the Northern Lights. I have heard no other reports. This was about midnight local.

They faded after about 15 minutes or so. Maybe Jim in KL7-land can say something about it.

dit dit

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Chuck Adams K5FO CP-60 adams@sgi.com

<http://reality.sgi.com/adams/index.html>

WIMPS: Qs=063 30m=56 17m=7 12m=0 States=28/05/00 DX=05/02/00 QSLs=025

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 11:26:18 -0700
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: Homebrew Amateur Radio Discussion <homebrew@qsl.net>
Subject: [26459] QRP Keyer -- HomeBrew
Message-ID: <341594CA.5864@qsl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here's what I've been trying to build:

Electronic keyer, Basic Dah/Dit without memory. Must have Relay at output to control "ANY" rig, i.e. just closes the contact like a straight key.

Some rigs like the HW-8 supply 12Volts to the key jack center pin, others expect current sinking, and yet others are low power TTL expecting a low current grounding.

I've tried a few simple circuits using a 3:1 capacitance charge ratio input to a transistor feeding a relay. These have been very unstable.

I fear TTL circuits will exceed the 40 mA current of the 9Volt battery I want to use.

This is definately QRP: I have a 40 mA relay I want to work off the 9Volt battery and am trying for 95% efficiency.

Does anyone have a 'HOMEBREW' solution?

SUPPLIES: All transistors/Resistors/Caps/TTL are available.

NO CUSTOM IC's ie Curtis keyer chips etc....

Just the core material here.

Double AA's and D cells ok too, but prefer a QRP solution using about 40 mA max at 9Volts.

P.S. I am building my station keyer from the July 1971 QST "A Simple IC Keyer with Weight Control" for my QTH station. For portable I want battery operation.
de Ed: WE6W/QRP -- when 5 Watts sounds like 6 Watts; or more!

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72/73 de we6w qrp es cw ONLY (From non-ham to extra in one day!)
HW-8;OHR-100, Pixie2, Johnson Viking II w/VFO.
QRP-L#1068/ARCI#9397/Norcal#2227/ARS#275/AR#112 grid CM88ok
mailto:we6w@qsl.net <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 11:50:29 -0700
From: laura halliday <ve7ldh@direct.ca>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26460] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <34159A75.CF62F4F@direct.ca>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Why worry? If the new lists serve a purpose they will grow and flourish. If they don't, they will wither and die.

One could have said the same thing about QRP-L at its inception. Some division is handy to gather together common interests. Too

much division fragments things. Where is the happy medium?

(I would find the Spice Girls more acceptable if they weren't so ridiculously over-hyped. Recent music purchases of mine include Daft Punk, Ana Belem, Sash!, Liane Foly and Patricia Kaas. I like disco.)

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Laura Halliday "C'est une femme mutine, assez elegante,
ve7ldh@direct.ca grave et legere, ayant le sens
Grid: CN89mg du confort et du plaisir en tout."
 - C. Deneuve

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 10:31:37 -0800
From: JLarsen@alascom.att.com
To: "'qrp-l@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26461] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <3FFF2C3C44B1D011899600A02458217023D255@alascomexca.alascom.att.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Greetings from Alaska,

I have totally enjoyed the QRP-L mail reflector. It keeps me plenty busy as it is and I doubt I would subscribe to new QRP reflectors; choosing instead to take my chances with a proven reflector. Those who have more spare time than I do can take care of all the cross posting of the important stuff and I hope I will not miss too much.

I am reminded of the Anchorage repeaters. We used to have essentially just 34/94 and all the local hams were a solid community. Today, we have multiple hands-full of repeaters. I can monitor all day at home on 34/94 and scarcely hear a soul. Visitors come up on frequency and go away because there are so few people listening. The hams are no longer the tight knit community they were in the late 70s but instead are diffused into smaller little groups with little to do with each other.

But I'll keep you all guessing on how I feel about it. :-)

73, Jim, AL7FS

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 14:44:31 -0400 (EDT)
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>
To: QRP Reflector <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26462] SS QRP plaques
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970909143017.941I-100000@dns.vidtel.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Gang,

I just got off the phone with Billy Lunt, the Maryland Milliwatt Club has just sponored a plaque. It was fun, it was easy, and there *is* QRP-L recognition at ARRL HQ. Seems more than a few of "us" must have called. The following sections are still unsponsored, but don't be too hasty with the Mid-Atlantic QRP/PHONE sponsorship. The MD Milliwatts might just try to bring that one home, hey guys, are we up to it? :-)
Only 13 out of 79 to go, that's 84% sponsored and the SS is only two months away...

QRP/CW	QRP/PHONE
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Midwest	Mid-Atlantic
Hudson	Central
South Eastern	Delta
	Great Lakes
	Mid-West
	New England
	Roanoke
	South East
	West Gulf
	Canada

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-- Chris Cartwright,   Technical Engineer |      ccart@vidtel.com      --
-- N3XRV               QRP WAS 17/9 (w/c) |      ccart@erols.com      --
-- QRP-L #655 NORCAL   #1891 QRP-ARCI #???? | http://dns.vidtel.com/~ccart --
-- WIMPS Q's=04 30M=04 17M=00 12M=00 STATES=03/00/00 DX=00/00/00 QSL's=00 --
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Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 11:29:21 -0700 (MST)
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@dancris.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [26463] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <199709091829.LAA15152@dancris.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Will someone enlighten me;

What is the reason for another list?

Is this list not good, complete, accurate, helpful enough?

Is this list closed to anyone (other than to those who were 'banned', if there are any)?

I would rather hear what this list needs to serve the needs of the subscribers, rather than discussions on whether or not there should be another list. Anyone can put up a list for any subject, but I would like to hear the reason that there seems to be a perceived need for a new list.

Anyone?

73,
Bob KI7MN (ki7mn@dancris.com) Chandler, AZ
Grid DM43bi Lat 33.334500 Long -111.87260
NorCal #1221 ARCI #8918 Qrp-l #271 CQC #274 AK QRP #30 ARRL
<http://www.dancris.com/~ki7mn>
WIMPS: QSO's=19 30=19 17=0 12=0 States=15/0/0 DX 0/0/0 QSL's=6

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 14:01:45 -0500
From: Brian Cieslak <brianc@ams-i.com>
To: "'QRP-L'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26464] DXCC List for ACCESS
Message-ID: <50F91F96FB1FD11191C100A0C95B2937ED23@COMMSERVER>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

A slow morning at work found me converting the the ARRL DXCC list to format I could load into Access. If anyone wants to take advantage of the fruits of my labors I can email either a Tilde ~ delimited text file for you to import into your own DB program or I can send you the access dbf file I built.

It is basically all the stuff associate with the prefixes. delimited as follows

field checkable~prefix~third party~ARRL QSL Bureau~Country~continent~
IARU Zone~CQ zone
Thought they're indicated in the table, no footnotes are included. Also
no deleted countries yet.

Its a nice start for that DX database you need now that Chuck has
figured out how to increase the solar flux level from his new lot.

Brian AE9K

Brian Cieslak
Project Engineer

Adaptive Micro Systems
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 14:59:51 -0400 (EDT)
From: aa8yo@tir.com (Robert J. Fox)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26465] GQRP-L Subscription
Message-ID: <199709091859.0AA17452@sun.tir.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

To the Gang,

I know someone out here knows what I need to do to
subscribe to the GQRP-L reflector.....

Tnx in advance es 72 / 73,

Bob / aa8yo@tir.com
FISTS #3056 QRP-L #1174 QRP-ARCI #9487

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 12:21:29 -0700
From: Bill Todd <bill@techline.com>
To: vole@primenet.com
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26466] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970909192129.006fa248@mail.techline.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 09:37 AM 9/9/97 -0700, you wrote:

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>Howdy Bill (and Folks),

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>Bill (N7MFB) wrote:

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>> The QRP-L is simply GREAT, but in the interests of "free speech",

>> I personally support the growth of ideas from any corner, and by

>> any means possible.

>

>I think I can see why some were offended by it. Imagine

>if someone came to a NWQRP meeting and announced "I'm

>starting a QRP club for hams in the Northwest."

>But I'm sure you can see why some were offended by it, even

>if you don't agree with their reaction.

You are right Joe - I did not think about it. You make a good point.

Considering all the hard work and effort Chuck (et al) have put into the QRP-L, only to see someone else announce a competing list (ON HIS LIST) would rub a bunch of people the wrong way.

Perhaps the originator of the alternate list (whoever that is) would have been more considerate if he would have announced his list in one of the Ham magazines (or something), rather than on the QRP-L.

CUL, Bill-N7MFB

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 15:20:28 -0400

From: Ed Tanton <n4xy@bellsouth.net>

To: kd1jv@moose.ncia.net

Cc: QRP-L Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [26467] Re: Attention Dweebs

Message-ID: <3.0.1.32.19970909152028.00a30860@mail.atl.bellsouth.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

72/73

QRP-ARCI #7663	G-QRP #6779	OK-QRP #172	QRP-L #758	
AdvRC #140	NORCAL #1779		NCDXF	SEDXC
Life Member:	ARRL	AMSAT	INDEXA	OCWA

"Think you can, think you can't: either way you're right!" Henry Ford

Hello everyone...I had a landline from a new qrper who doesn't have e-mail (yet)...he attended our QRP Workshop at our Provincial Hamfest in July...he wanted the addresses of Kanga, USA and Wilderness Radio...I found the address and telephone number for W. Radio ok but I can't seem to get through to the Kanga, USA, page for the same information...maybe someone on the list knows this information...please pass it on so I can pass it on to our new qrper...tnx & 72 - Bruce (Ve5RC)

QRP-L#886

"ORP! How sweet it is!"

e-mail: rattray@siast.sk.ca

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 12:25:28 -0700
From: Bill Todd <bill@techline.com>
To: Bob Patten <n4bp@shadow.net>
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26469] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970909192528.006fd65c@mail.techline.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi Bob -

Thanks for your note. You know...I just broke my "wait 24 hours before sending out a possibly offensive post" rule (hi).

I should have thought about the complications of "selling" an antevative list on the QRP-L before I sent out my message in support of free speech.

CUL, Bill-N7MFB

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 97 15:55:53 EDT
From: jeverhar@camden.lmco.com
To: we6w@qsl.net
Cc: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26470] Re: QRP Keyer -- HomeBrew
Message-ID: <9709091955.AA00780@train11.CAMDEN.LMCO.COM>

Ed, you wrote, in part:

> Here's what I've been trying to build:
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> Electronic keyer, Basic Dah/Dit without memory. Must
> have Relay at output to control "ANY" rig, i.e.
> just closes the contact like a straight key.

Mike Brice had a cute little keyer circuit in his 73 mag QRP column a bunch of years back. It uses a couple of CMOS parts and a discrete device or two. All are fairly common (in the past, at least all available at your local R/S).

The current drain is so low that I've used the same 9 volt battery in mine for the last three or four years.

The catch is that it does not have a relay output. However you could probably find a low current DIP or reed relay at R/S or elsewhere.

Let me know if you are interested and I'll look for the article.

72/73,

Joe E. N2CX

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 16:22:25 -0400 (EDT)
From: Chris Cartwright <ccart@dns.vidtel.com>
To: QRP Reflector <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26471] Re: GQRP-L Subscription
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.93.970909162002.941K-1000000@dns.vidtel.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 9 Sep 1997, Robert J. Fox wrote:

> I know someone out here knows what I need to do to
> subscribe to the GQRP-L reflector.....

Go to <http://www.blacksheep.org/cgi-bin/lwgate/GQRP-L/subscribe.html> and fill in the blanks, or:

send mail to "Majordomo@blacksheep.org" with the following command in the body of your email message:

subscribe gqrp-l

-- Chris Cartwright, Technical Engineer | ccart@vidtel.com --
-- N3XRV QRP WAS 17/9 (w/c) | ccart@erols.com --
-- QRP-L #655 NORCAL #1891 QRP-ARCI #???? | <http://dns.vidtel.com/~ccart> --
-- WIMPS Q's=04 30M=04 17M=00 12M=00 STATES=03/00/00 DX=00/00/00 QSL's=00 --

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 16:20:15 -0400 (EDT)
From: MNHopkins@aol.com
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26472] New QRP reflector have WN filter?
Message-ID: <970909161806_573979768@emout18.mail.aol.com>

The first question in judging the necessity for a new QRP reflector should be whether it is fitted with a white noise filter to knock out the off topic excess of this one.

I told a friend about QRP-L, he signed on, stayed a week and closed saying "How can you stand all that crap? It is like a chat room."

We are not that bad yet, but we do excell in electro babble: posting "I agrees" and other Rush Limbaugh type hooey; reposting ALL of another post, not just the in point part, and following hopping rabbits like this one.

72,3 de ab5l, who watches 5 reflectors, but does over half his delete key work here.
MNHopkins@AOL.com

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 15:46:25 -0500
From: Dave Sjolín <sjolin@swbell.net>
To: ki7mn@dancris.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26473] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <3415B5A1.419C@swbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bob Hightower wrote:

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> subscribers, rather than discussions on whether or not there should be
> another list. Anyone can put up a list for any subject, but I would like to

> hear the reason that there seems to be a perceived need for a new list.
>
> Anyone?
>

Person offering to put up new qrp lists is doing the same for most other ham topics and is not specific to qrp. It may be public service or it maybe someone has a new toy.

Creating a bunch of additional qrp lists in addition to those that already exist will only mean that we will become more fragmented. I personally dont see how it is going to help qrp but I suppose everyone can do what ever they want.

73 de Dave, N0IT

Date: Mon, 8 Sep 1997 23:43:31 GMT
From: k8cv@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26474] Norcal newest kitty
Message-ID: <19970909.202057.10014.2.k8cv@juno.com>

I thought the one with the green eyes and the white feet was the best.....

Baloooooooooooo

you must send me \$15 dollars so I can get on the web and visit your sight.

DO IT NOW.....

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 14:55:42 -0600
From: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
To: ratttray@siast.sk.ca
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26475] Re: help please
Message-ID: <199709092055.0AA23904@zia.aoc.nrao.edu>

The address of the two vendors you asked for are ...

KANGA U.S.

3521 Spring Lake Drive
Findlay, OHIO 45840
419-423-5643
kanga@bright.net

WILDERNESS RADIO
P.O. Box 734
Los Altos, CA 94023
415-494-3806
no email

GL, Paul NA5N
.qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 15:59:32 +0000
From: "Mark T. Grennan" <markg@okcforum.okcforum.org>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26476] Battary Charging
Message-ID: <19970909155932.06781@okcforum.okcforum.org>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I'm looking for a universal battery charger. Something that can
take almost any source (ie 10-24v) and deliver a limited voltage and
current.

I'd like to charge several kinds of batteries and with Car or Solar cells.

Does anyone know of such a thing? Kit maybe?

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Mark Grennan | email://markg@okcforum.org | http://okcforum.org/~markg

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 14:04:00 -0500
From: Bob Tellefsen-CNSE97 <Bob_Tellefsen-CNSE97@email.mot.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU (Receipt Notification Requested)
Subject: [26477] Re: New Norcal Kit ????
Message-ID: <M2030201.004.9ew23.1.970909211203Z.CC-MAIL*/OU=LMPCC4/OU=ILBB/
PRMD=MOT/ADMD=MOT/C=US/@MHS>

As others have already explained, we are sworn to secrecy regarding the

fantastic new kit NorCal will be producing.

Without divulging any details, I can safely say that purchasing a few pounds of hand-picked spuds would be a useful investment.

Hang in there.

73, Bob N6WG

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 14:04:01 -0700 (MST)
From: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26478] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <199709092104.0AA08546@usr04.primenet.com>

Howdy Jim (and Folks),

Jim (K5ROV) wrote:

> I think we should encourage all the QRP activity that we can get. Whether
> or not another reflector will survive will depends on if and how we use it.
> Let it rise or fall under its own weight. But, lets not censor or inflict
> our individual wills on other groups.

Please don't confuse any of this as an attempt at censorship.
It's a question of time and resources. My only question was
how creating and promoting a duplicate general-interest QRP
mailing list was going to improve the life of QRPers?

European rail transport was a mess until they agreed to use a
common railroad size. Diversity soley for diversity's sake can
be counterproductive.

I assure you that I of all people, the big-mouth carnival barker
for FYBO and BUBBA, annoying QRP DX town crier, am all for the
promotion and enjoyment of *all* aspects of QRP. And there are
niches to be served - GQRP-L caters to much of the European QRPers,
and even we ScQRPions have an AZ QRP list for our day-to-day
"local" needs (Hey Mike - The platypus is badgering the wallaby).

So the question remains, of what benefit is a duplicate general-
purpose QRP list? What could be said there that couldn't be said
here? Where's the added value?

Yes yes yes, you are free to create a dozen duplicate general-purpose QRP lists. I have no argument with that freedom. And yes they will bloom or wither and die as nature dictates. But why expend the energy without any idea of what the added value is to be?

Just my two bits, being an energy conservation nut. :-) Again, no flames, just truly curious what the goal is.

And now Laura comes out and admits liking disco. That's OK Laura, I'll confess too. I had the worst crush on both the women in ABBA. But after many years of therapy, I've recovered. :-) Now all I have left is that lingering crush on Betty Rubble from the Flintstones cartoons....

Cheers de AB7TT,

-Joe, vole@primenet.com, AZ ScQRPions (Phoenix)

"It happens sometimes. People just explode. Natural causes." -Repo Man

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 21:04:24 +0000
From: "Lageson's" <LAGESON@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26479] QRP Afield question, 4 or 6 hours?
Message-ID: <19970909210423.AAA3671@LOCALNAME>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

This may of been covered already but while checking out the rules for the contest (on the Web) I noticed there was a maximum of six hours you can operate. The posting in QST says there is a maximum of four hours operating time. I hope the six hour limit is correct.

I am going to try and get a group effort going with the "MN QRP Society". We have a new club "qrp" call which has yet to be put on the air so listen for it. Still looking for that perfect location.

72's Jim N0UR

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 14:22:23 -0700 (MST)

This is SO much fun!...you know Doug (KI6DS), this reminds me of a very old cartoon I saw years ago in an electronic or ham magazine....it showed some surplus piece of gear with a zillion lights, a million meters, thousands of knobs, hundres of toggle switches, etc and the buyer, handing over a wad of green backs, says to the seller something like "Gosh, I'll buy it! (short pause) What is it?"

I can hardly wait until Pacificon is over...hmmmmm...gee, I wonder if I could get to Pacificon?...."Honey, sweetie, love of my life, what's on our schedule for next month?...How 'bout a trip across the border where the weather's nicer?...Bonnie gives me "that" all-knowing look...boy, I've never figured out how she knows what I'm thinking; even before I say it!...who knows, nothing ventured, nothing gained eh,eh,eh?...

72 - Bruce (VE5RC)

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 14:48:24 -0700
From: Bill Todd <bill@techline.com>
To: ve7ldh@direct.ca
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26482] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <1.5.4.32.19970909214824.006e7944@mail.techline.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 11:50 AM 9/9/97 -0700, you wrote:

>Why worry? If the new lists serve a purpose they will grow
>and flourish. If they don't, they will wither and die.

>Recent music purchases of mine include Daft Punk, Ana Belem, Sash!, Liane Foly and Patricia Kaas. I like disco.)

Our recent CD purchases include "ABBA - Greatest Hits"!! But we also picked up a Louis Armstrong jazz CD and a David Bowie CD so we are not all that square (hi).

CUL, Bill-N7MFB

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 18:20:24 +0100
From: "Frank, G3YCC." <g3ycc@gqrpclub.demon.co.uk>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, gqrp-l@blacksheep.org
Subject: [26483] GQ2000
Message-ID: <NZcI4HAYVYF0EwGL@gqrpclub.demon.co.uk>
MIME-Version: 1.0

To reply to the many requests:
For info on the GQ2000 kit (nine band top of the range superhet QRP rig)
contact Hands Kits in UK or Kanga USA.
73

Frank, G3YCC GQRP Club 042
Packet: G3YCC@GB7HUL
QRP Web Page: <http://www.gqrpclub.demon.co.uk>

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 14:51:47 -0700 (PDT)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@sage.dri.edu>
To: Joe Gervais <vole@primenet.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26484] Re: Regarding new QRP mail reflector
Message-ID: <Pine.SUN.3.90.970909144804.27670A-100000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 9 Sep 1997, Joe Gervais wrote:

> (Hey Mike - The platypus is badgering the wallaby).

Geeeeesssh, there he goes again.....and here on QRP-L to boot!

> But after many years of therapy, I've recovered. :-) Now all I
> have left is that lingering crush on Betty Rubble from the
> Flintstones cartoons....

You've goon too far now Joe.....you leave Betty alone! She's mine....

Oh, if you want good music, buy a banjo!

Just a 'picking an a'grinning in NV....

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 18:24:54 -0400 (EDT)
From: bruce muscolino <w6toy@pop.erols.com>
To: DYARNES@aol.com
Cc: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26485] Re: Radio and Scouts
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19970909181516.2faf6426@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Seems to me that when I was a boy scout (before I started scouting for girls) they published a magazine called Boys Life. One thing they did every year was to have a short wave listening contest. I was not the first scout who caught on to the idea that I could log hundreds of ham stations if I knew code. Of course, by then I was pretty far down the road to a license anyway!

Do they still publish Boys Life? Does it have a radio/electronics column? Could we talk them into one or two articles about ham radio? I'd be happy to write something like that.

73

Bruce -- W6TOY/3
"QRP, Really!" (c)

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 15:25:25 -0700 (PDT)
From: "S. Lee" <slee@u.washington.edu>
To: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [26486] Re: Attention Dweebs
Message-ID: <Pine.A41.3.95b.970909134518.78916A-100000@homer29.u.washington.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

There was a Russian scientist by the name of Immanuel Velikovsky who wrote a book back in the 30's(?) titled, "Worlds in Collision." How I came to reading this book can only be described as a random act of dweebness. It was in the summer of '69 and I had just made it through boot camp so was between duty stations. Being of shorn head, no longer able to fit into my civies, and obviously a GI, there were few places of sanctuary. So I bided my time at the Phoenix Public Library there on Central and McDowell.

Velikovsky had this notion that there had been a series of collisions or rather near collisions between the Earth and her two nearest siblings, Venus and Mars. He described a near collision as one so close that atmospheres collided. According to Velikovsky this quite possibly could account for the inexplicable reversal in the Earth's polarization (which, if I recall correctly, had happened about 6 times). He went on to theorize that two planetary bodies in near collision would experience a tremendous electrical discharge between them, resulting in the formation of a crater such as Meteor Crater in northern Arizona. Evidence put forth included historical accounts from biblical scriptures. The sun changing direction, standing still for a battle, that sort of thing. There is a belt of asteroids situated between Earth and Mars that Velikovsky thought were the remains of a collision between these two planets.

While he was off base on some of his theories, modern science has shown him to have been correct in his prediction of the surface temperature and atmospheric makeup of Venus. In comparing Velikovsky with one of his contemporary visionaries, Tesla, I would have to say that Velikovsky's theories were, uh, more down to Earth, hi hi.

Just another angle on the every-60-million-years extinction theory folks...enjoy!

de AB7HI, Stephen Lee, Federal Way, WA, 98003
slee@u.washington.edu

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 15:40:57 +0000
From: Roger Hightower <n7kt@dancris.com>
To: rattray@siast.sk.ca
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [26487] Re: Next NorCal Kit Announcement
Message-ID: <34156E09.5B2D@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just can't keep this quiet. I got to play with the new NorCal kit on the way to Tuthill. Looks and feels great, should be a breeze to put together, and there are a lot of personal options that can be done.

This one is another winner...wish I could get to Pacificon to pick one up in person.

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72/73, de Roger, N7KT
AK-QRP 167, ARCI 8946, CQC 176, GQRP 9081, NE-QRP 383, NORCAL 1099,
QRP-L 62

Date: Tue, 09 Sep 1997 18:42:20 EDT
From: kd4kzq@juno.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26488] portable lights es antenae
Message-ID: <19970909.173643.6991.1.kd4kzq@juno.com>

hi gang

last week someone posted about a light , i thought they said at home quarters, that was ,i thought, a flourescent that ran on batteries. if this was the case someone pls clear me up on this. anyway whilst i was looking for said light i found a nice portable light by LUSA lighting, this is an incandescent light but was on sale for \$2 so i thot that i'd give it a try.'' been doing too much thinking here lately-:)" said light uses 4 AA batts and has a place for an AC/DC 6v adapter, puts out plenty of light too. it's about 6"lx2.5"w x .75" thick..... agn only 2 bucks.

i noticed that rat shak had their swl dipole antenna on sale for 14 bucks ,i think. There i go agn thinking -:) it has 5 conductor rotor cable as the conductors and they are cut for the commercial bands. the longest of these is about 65 1/2 feet. i got an OM for our club FD 40M station to try the antenna on 40m only and it was great. i have since bought one and have trimmed it for 5 bands , well i had to add for one band, so it does 6 bands if you use the 40M portion for 15M. i haven't had a chance to check it out real good on a antenna analyzer yet but it seems promising. BTW this antenna uses a coax 't' as the center with one leg of dipole to the center pin and the other leg to the shield. it's

very light weight and i hpe to use it camping without a tuner.

just trying to pass along some info to the best list that i know of, i'd like my family to know some of the nicer small things.

TNX

72 de Jim kd4kzq

Date: Tue, 9 Sep 1997 16:56:58 -0600
From: Paul Harden <pharden@aoc.nrao.edu>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [26489] Solar Cycle Info
Message-ID: <199709092256.QAA29401@zia.aoc.nrao.edu>

SOLAR ACTIVITY QUICK-LOOK

TODAY: Sept. 9th ... 10.7cm flux = 116 Yesterday = 119

SOLAR

FLUX	JUN 97	JUL 97	AUG 97	SEP 97	OCT 97
130					
120				*	
				*	
110				**	
				**	
100				**	

90				*****	

80			**	*****	

70	*****				

The 10.7cm (2880 MHz) Solar Flux has been averaging around 70 for over a year, the very bottom of the current solar minimum. The solar flux began a statistically significant increase the third week of August and continuing thus far into September. This has been accompanied with some solar activity, namely some C and M class flares, a moderate solar prominence and an extension (finger) from the northern coronal hole. These are all actions one would expect to start seeing from an active sun. The onset of most solar cycles is swift, while entering the quiet sun is

a much slower, decaying process.

Initial observations indicate that this may very well be the sudden start of the new solar cycle, with solar flux bound to steadily increase. Should the 10.7cm flux remain at 100 or above over the next 10 days, it will likely remain there, and the next solar cycle is here for sure.

The solar flux is reported by WWV at 18 minutes past each hour. Start listening/calling CQ on 15M/17M during daylight hours until dusk for sporadic openings, becoming more regular as the ionosphere becomes more reflective. Remember, a 40M dipole works great on 15M with little or no tuning. Now is the time for QRPers to be on the forefront of the new solar cycle. There will be dx stations galore exploring the higher bands. When the word gets out, the QRO guys will start showing up. QRPers can be there first.

The charged particles from yesterday's M (moderate) flare is now hitting the earth. This will cause minor geomagnetic storm conditions, but should subside by tomorrow. This can also cause auroral activity, so those of you in the northern states might see a dull, red glow tonight.

And finally, weather is simplistically caused by the uneven heating of the earth's surface. Active winter weather is sometimes caused by the sudden increase in solar activity. Combine this with "El Nino," it could be an interesting winter for us in the northern hemisphere.

GL, Paul NA5N

End of QRP-L Digest 843

